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## WHERE ARE THE POLICE?

It is about time for the police department of the County of Oahu to wake up.

There is no doubt of it.

Last Saturday evening a peaceful householder had a battle with a burglar, who left the house minus his hat and his shoes and carrying away a battered head. For a policeman of average capacity and horse sense the trail of this culprit was as wide as the road that leads to perdition.

Yet the burglar is still at large.

Now comes another incident of a woman, living in the center of the town, awakened at night by a burglar who paid her the delicate attention of trying to strangle her.

This is not a difficult town in which to run down burglars or other offenders against the law. The inability of the police to reach the man or men who are doing this work is a most disgraceful commentary on the energy, ability and responsibility of those delegated with the authority to protect the town.

Honolulu is not a city in which burglary is common or where, with a fairly competent police force, there is the slightest reason for the life of a law breaker to be made the comparatively free one that it now seems to be.

If the police department cannot do better than has been done of late, it would pay the community to hire the worst thug to be found and pay him a good price to run down the other thugs and put them out of business.

Judged by the results, the police force as at present organized is a complete fizzle.

Is it necessary to wait until the new Sheriff takes office before we may have reason to expect that burglars, thieves and their ilk will be run out of town or into jail?

Note that Governor Frear puts European immigration first in his list of Hawaii's needed legislation.

How could there have been, negligence of police even in dealing with automobiles under the "reform" police administration?

## CRITICISM OF BEET MEN

There seems little doubt that some members of the Tariff Commission are inclined to be decidedly antagonistic toward people appearing before them in behalf of industries which come under the benefits of Protection. Either this, or they are scheming to make the most of the popular aversion to a Trust—in this instance the Sugar Trust.

The following from the tariff hearings with special reference to the beet industry throws much light on the "atmosphere" of the committee-room. Mr. Hathaway speaks for the beet-sugar people. Chairman Payne is the man whose name will be attached to the new tariff bill and Congressman Gaines is one of the picturesque debaters of the House:

Mr. Hathaway—What I want to say is this: That every director of the Michigan Sugar Company is a Michigan man. I want to say next that every certificate of stock issued by the Michigan Sugar Company, as far as the records are concerned, with the exception of only about \$100,000, of stock, is owned by a Michigan man or Michigan men.

The Chairman—What about the \$100,000?

Mr. Hathaway—That is scattered around in different places.

The Chairman—Let us have the whole truth.

Mr. Hathaway—That is scattered around in different places outside the State.

Mr. Bonyng—What is your capitalization?

Mr. Hathaway—Twelve million five hundred thousand dollars.

The Chairman—Is there one director that represents the \$100,000?

Mr. Hathaway—No.

The Chairman—Is there any director outside the Michigan people in the concern?

Mr. Hathaway—No, sir.

Mr. Gaines—Are any of those Michigan people, directors, di-

rectly or indirectly connected with the Sugar Trust?

Mr. Hathaway—Not to my knowledge in any way.

Mr. Gaines—Does not a Michigan man hold it as trustee?

Mr. Hathaway—He does not.

The Chairman—I think you will find out about that in the former hearing.

Mr. Gaines—I know that there is a good deal about it in the former hearing, but I thought perhaps I could find out something about it now.

The Chairman—The witnesses that appeared then seemed to know more about it.

The note of irony running through this conversation cannot sound pleasantly in the ears of the beet-sugar growers, whose future prosperity is dependent on the continuance of the protective tariff as no other under the Flag.

## ROOSEVELT ON NEWSPAPER HACKS.

President Roosevelt's war with the newspapers is giving him an opportunity to expound sound doctrines regarding the newspaper writer that sells his soul for a price and prides himself in the untruths he can publish and make appear as fact. Whether Roosevelt is right in his treatment of the New York Sun and the Indianapolis News may be open to question, but the type of newspaper-writer with whom he deals is a disgrace to the community in which he lives and the profession in which he is engaged.

Roosevelt's views follow:

"The fact is that these particular newspapers habitually and continually, and as a matter of business, practice every form of mendacity known to man, from the suppression of the truth and the suggestion of the false, to the lie direct. Those



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who write or procure others to write the articles are engaged in the practice of mendacity for hire, and surely there can be no lower form of gaining a livelihood. Whether they are paid by outsiders to say what is false or whether their profit comes from the circulation of the falsehoods is a matter of small consequence. It is utterly impossible to answer all of their falsehoods. When any given falsehood is exposed they simply repeat it and circulate another. If they were mistaken in the facts, if they possessed in their make-up any shred of honesty, it would be worth while to set them right. But there is no question at all as to any 'mistake' or 'misunderstanding' on their part. They state what they either know to be untrue or could by the slightest inquiry find out to be an untruth.

"I doubt if they themselves remember their own falsehoods for more than a very brief period, and I doubt still more whether anybody else does. Under these circumstances it seems hardly worth while to single out for special mention one or two given falsehoods, or one particular paper, the moral standard of which is as low, but no lower, than that of certain other papers.

"Of course, now and then I am willing to denounce a given falsehood, as, for instance, as regards this case of the Indianapolis News or the case I have quoted of the New York Sun, simply because it appears that some worthy people are misled or puzzled by these direct, shameless falsehoods. But ordinarily I do not, and can not pay heed to these falsehoods. If I did I would not be able to do my work. My plan has been to go ahead, to do the work, and to let these people and those like them yell and then trust with abiding confidence to the good sense of the American people in the assured conviction that the yells will die out, the falsehoods be forgotten, and the work remain.

"Therefore, as far as I am concerned, I would rather make no answer whatever in this case. But I have much confidence in your judgment, and if you feel that these men ought to be exposed, why, you are welcome to publish this letter. There is no higher and more honorable calling than that of the men connected with an upright, fearless, and truthful newspaper; no calling in which a man can render greater service to his fellow-countrymen. The best and ablest editors and writers in the daily press render a service to the community which can hardly be paralleled by the service rendered by the best and ablest men in public life, or the men in business. But the converse of this proposition is also true.

"Most corrupt financiers, the most corrupt politicians, are no greater menace to this country than the newspaperman of the type that I have discussed. Whether they belong to the yellow press or to the purchased press, whatever may be the stimulating cause of their slanderous mendacity and whatever the cloak it may wear, matters but little.



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In any event they represent one of the potent forces for evil in the community."

## WILL YACHT CLUB GET THE HAWAII?

ANSWERS TO LETTERS INDICATE THAT IT WILL

Two Hundred and Fifty Replies, Nearly All Favorable, Have Been Received—Many Subscribers Will Become Club Members—Donations

More than 250 replies have been received to the letters sent out by the committee in charge of the yacht Hawaii to those who contributed money toward the construction of the craft. The general sentiment expressed in the letters is strongly in favor of turning the yacht over to the Hawaii Yacht Club.

"Many of the people to whom letters were sent have expressed a willingness to accept stock in the yacht club and to turn their interest in the Hawaii over to the organization," said W. H. McInerney this morning. "Others have assigned their claims unconditionally, while some have sent donations to help lift the \$3,000 indebtedness that rests on the yacht.

"I consider the showing so far very favorable and the outlook is certainly most satisfactory. The Hawaii Yacht Club will be able to put the yacht to excellent use and, on the other hand, will be able to keep the craft up in a far better condition than it would be possible for one or two men to do.

"I did not send the letters out, but the reports that I have received concerning the answers that have come in, would lead to the belief that the plan of turning the craft over to the yacht club will meet with pretty general favor.

"I was quoted in the Advertiser, a few days ago, as saying that the Hawaii was only fit to be broken up for scrap iron. That was a misunderstanding on the part of the man who interviewed me on the subject. Such a thought was the farthest from my mind. What I said, or rather the meaning that I meant to convey, was that the yacht could be broken up and sold for considerably more money than the amount of the debt resting upon it. I did say that I did not believe that there was any market for such a yacht at this time, and that were she offered for sale there might not be any bids."

Flow of gold toward France shows congested condition of money market.

President urges emergency volunteer army measure in special message to Congress.

## SHIP SUBSIDY OR DEATH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—That the American flag will have disappeared from Pacific ocean shipping within the next eight years is the prophecy made by R. P. Schwerin, vice president and manager of the Harriman water lines. For this condition Schwerin blames the Government for not providing subsidies and for diversion of freight to foreign lines by Americans. "Business on our lines was never so bad as it is now," said Schwerin last night. "Our steamers out of San Francisco last year lost \$468,000, and six months of the present year they were run at a loss of \$265,000. During September we went \$105,000 behind, and November added a deficit of \$68,000. It takes \$100,000 to run a big trans-Pacific liner on a single round trip. The Japanese Government gives a subsidy amounting to \$75,000 to vessels carrying the Japanese flag. This \$75,000 must be made up in freight and passengers by the American steamers if they are to compete with the Japanese lines."

E. N. Blocker, prominent resident of Bakerfield, fatally shoots actor who was in wife's company.

San Francisco gourmands find no delight in spineless cactus and chefs remove it from menu.

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Each contestant is allowed only one of these ballots and if more than one appears for the same contestant, they will be thrown out and not counted.

Remember, the contest opens JANUARY 2ND, 1909, and those who intend entering some young woman in this popularity race, should do so at once. All you have to do to enter someone of your choice is to clip this coupon from this issue of the BULLETIN and mail or bring same to the BULLETIN office and when the first announcement of the names are made, she will have 3000 votes opposite her name.

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